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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for submitting a response was September 2, 2006. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time up to and including December 2, 2006. In view of Applicant's small entity status, a credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$510 is enclosed. Since December 2, 2006 falls on a Saturday, Applicant submits that the present response filed the following Monday December 4, 2006 is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10.

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